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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

8 Case #3:19-cv-00105-MMD-WG

9 RB PRODUCTS, INC.,

10 Plaintiff(s),

11 vs.

12 RYZE CAPITAL, L.L.C., et al.,

13 Defendant(s).
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VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

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16 Sarah F. Mitchell, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:
(name of petitioner)

- 17 1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
18 Latham & Watkins LLP
19 (firm name)

20 with offices at 355 South Grand Avenue, Suite 100
21 (street address)

22 Los Angeles, California, 90071-1560
(city) (state) (zip code)

23 (213) 485-1234 sarah.mitchell@lw.com
24 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

- 25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
26 Ryze Capital Partners, LLC, et al., to provide legal representation in connection with
27 [client(s)]
28 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since January 13, 2016, Petitioner has been and presently is a
(date)
member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of California
(state)
where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit	January 16, 2019	308467
U.S. District Court, Central District of CA	November 21, 2017	308467
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of CA	May 14, 2018	308467
U.S. District Court, Southern District of CA	November 27, 2018	308467

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

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4 None
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6 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

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8 California
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10 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
11 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

12 Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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14 None			
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19 (If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

20 9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the
21 State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same
22 extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

23 10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of
24 the members of the bar of this court.

25 11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to
26 practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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4 STATE OF California)
5 COUNTY OF Los Angeles)
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[Signature]

Petitioner's signature

7 Sarah F. Mitchell, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
8 That the foregoing statements are true.

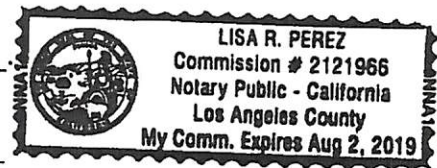
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Petitioner's signature

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10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 20 day of July, 2019
12 *[Signature]*
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Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**
17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Justin J. Bustos,
20 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
21 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
22 said designated Nevada counsel is:

23 100 West Liberty Street, Suite 940
24 (street address)
25 Reno, Nevada, 89501
26 (city) (state) (zip code)
27 (775) 343-7500, jbustos@dickinson-wright.com
28 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.
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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**
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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Justin J. Bustos as
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case. (name of local counsel)

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11 (party's signature)

12 see attached page for signatures
13 (type or print party name, title)

14 (party's signature)

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16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.
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21 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

22 10320

Bar number

jbustos@dickinson-wright.com

Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this 10th day of July, 20 19.
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27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned parties agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

4 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

5 The undersigned parties appoint Justin Bustos as their Designated Resident
6 Nevada Counsel in this case.

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8 Ryze Capital Partners, LLC,
9 a Wyoming limited liability company

10 By: 
11 Matthew G. Pearson, Manager

12 Ryze Renewables Las Vegas, LLC,
13 a Delaware limited liability company

14 By: 
15 Matthew G. Pearson, Manager

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Chris Dancy

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18 Matt Pearson



Supreme Court of California

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk and Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

SARAH FRANCES MITCHELL

*I, JORGE E. NAVARRETE, Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that **SARAH FRANCES MITCHELL, #308467**, was on the **13th day of JANUARY, 2016**, duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all the courts of this state, and is now listed on the Roll of Attorneys as a member of the bar of this state in good standing.*

*Witness my hand and the seal of the court
on the **2nd day of JULY 2019**.*

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk/Executive Officer of the Supreme Court

By: *Margarita Arroyo*
Margarita Arroyo, Assistant Deputy Clerk